



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

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## ★ AGRICULTURE

### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program: Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities**

For small and medium-sized farm sustainability, farmers need to increase product value, reduce the costs of inputs, and adopt sustainable management practices. Farms need strategies for entering into and being competitive in domestic and overseas markets. Technological advances and new investments in these changing communities have not benefited all rural residents due to differences in physical, economic, cultural, environmental, and social factors. Demographic changes created by migration and economic development have created challenges and opportunities in rural design. A multidisciplinary approach is needed to plan, locate, and retain small and medium-sized farms and non-farm activities in rural areas to protect the environment, enhance quality of life, and eliminate poverty. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants are expected to address the Program Area Priorities of the Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities area (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

**Deadline: March 23, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/fpagricultureeconomicsandruralcommunitiesafri.cfm>

## ANIMAL-RELATED

### **American Humane**

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to [grants@americanhumane.org](mailto:grants@americanhumane.org) with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line: Organization name and mission statement. American Humane member number, Desired use of funds. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

### **Support for Animal Rescue Groups**

United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.

**Deadline : There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navId=165>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **The American Association for State and Local History - LIVING COLLECTIONS BOOKSHELF PROGRAM**

The American Association for State and Local History provides leadership and support for its members who preserve and interpret state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful to all Americans. Similarly, the Institute of Museum and Library Services is dedicated to providing resources and encouragement to ensure that future generations are able to connect to the rich cultural, scientific, historic, and aesthetic insights and knowledge embedded in the nation's collections. Together, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and The American Association for State and Local History have created the Living Collections Bookshelf Program, a set of resources and texts that address collections care issues related to plants and animals. These resources are selected by conservation/preservation experts throughout the country.

**Deadline: March 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.aaslh.org/Bookshelf/>

### **ARTIST COMMUNITIES: Art Works**

Art Works supports the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Within these areas, innovative projects are strongly encouraged. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

**Deadline: March 10, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/ArtistsCommunitiesAW.html>

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### **Council on Library and Information Resources**

The program is designed to overcome the pervasive lack of knowledge about special collections and archives held by libraries, archives, and cultural institutions and to make information about these materials accessible to teachers and scholars. For the purposes of this project, special collections are rare, often unique materials generally housed in secure, monitored environments. Archives are unique collections associated with a specific individual or organization. By not limiting these terms to particular topics, sizes, media or formats, CLIR hopes to encourage proposals that encompass the broadest possible range of evidence of our historical, scientific, intellectual, and cultural heritage.

**Deadline: March 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/applicants.html>

### **21st Century Museum Professionals**

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals Grants program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions. These grants are intended to reach broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. Grants fund a wide range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development, and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs. IMLS also welcomes proposals that promote the skills necessary to develop 21st Century communities, citizens, and workers and that encourage broad community access and participation." The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is calling for proposals from museums, museum service organizations, and universities for projects that will enhance the professional development of museum staff. The 21st Century Museum Professionals grants are intended to have an impact on multiple institutions by reaching broad groups of museum professionals. Funding will support projects involving core management skills such as planning, leadership, finance, program design, partnership, and evaluation. Projects may also focus on collections care and management, interpretation, marketing and audience development,

staff retention, visitor services, governance, and other areas of museum operations. Additionally, IMLS encourages applicants to review its report, "Museums, Libraries, and 21st Century Skills," and respond with project proposals that address competence in such 21st century skill areas as information, communications, and technology literacy; critical thinking; problem solving; creativity; civic literacy; and global awareness.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

### **National Film Preservation Foundation Invites Applications for Avant-Garde Masters Grants**

The National Film Preservation Foundation invites applications for the Avant-Garde Masters Grants. These cash preservation grants, made possible through the generosity of The Film Foundation, support laboratory work to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. The grants are available to nonprofit and public archives. By its very nature avant-garde film is hard to define. Avant-garde film is generally produced and distributed outside mainstream film channels. Often created by a single filmmaker or a small team, these films are intended as artistic expressions. They often experiment with the film medium in unique and personal ways. This grant supports the preservation of a film or films by a single filmmaker or from a cinematic group significant to the development of avant-garde film in America. Works made within the last twenty years are not eligible. Applications should show how the proposed titles have made a significant contribution to American experimental film or, if the works are lesser known today, demonstrate how the films will contribute to a better understanding of avant-garde film history. Proposals must also explain why the proposed films are in need of preservation and include plans detailing how the films will be made available to the public and the scholarly community.

**Deadline: March 25, 2011 (Registration)**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.filmpreservation.org/nfpf-grants/avant-garde-masters-grants#Eligibility>

### **LUCE FUND IN AMERICAN ART – Funding for visual art**

This category supports scholarly exhibitions and their related publications that contribute significantly to the study of American art. Each proposed project must result in a tangible product that can be added to the body of scholarship in the field of American art. Applicants must be the originator of the exhibition project, not a subsequent venue. All periods and genres of American art history are included. Intellectual merit and potential contribution to scholarship are the most important criteria for evaluating proposals. Demonstrable impact of the artist or subject must be substantiated. The program is aesthetically and object-based and does not include projects that are primarily historical, documentary, sociological, or that concern private collections. Museum permanent collection projects are not included in this category. Museums outside of the United States may submit appropriate projects for consideration only if they have proof of valid non-profit status provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.hluce.org/lucefundinaa.aspx>

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**Meet the Composer – METLIFE FOUNDATION**

Meet The Composer supports the creation of new musical work and the engagement of new work with people and communities throughout the United States. We are motivated by a core belief that interaction with a living composer and his or her music has the power to invigorate and inspire musicians and audiences alike. This program provides direct support to U.S. composers for the participation in public engagement activities related to specific performances of their original music. Creative Connections aims to increase awareness and enhance the creative artist's role in society by strengthening the connections between living composers, performing musicians, presenters, communities and audiences. Since its inception in 1974, MetLife Creative Connections (formerly the Meet the Composer Fund) has had a profound impact on the careers of composers, making awards to over 7,000 composers totaling over \$7.7 million, and reaching over 7.3 million people nationwide. Composers writing in all styles and genres of music including chamber, orchestral, jazz, electronic, world, experimental, theater, opera, and dance have received support through this program.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.meetthecomposer.org/files/guidelines/mcc-11.pdf>

**Small Grants to Libraries: King James Bible**

The NEH Small Grants to Libraries program brings traveling exhibitions and other types of humanities public programming to libraries across the country. "Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible" is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Folger Shakespeare Library, the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas (HRC), the Bodleian Library at Oxford University, and the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office. The exhibition is based upon the content of a larger exhibition developed by the Folger Shakespeare Library and the Bodleian Library. "Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible" tells the story of the origins, creation, and impact of the book, including its influence on English and American literature, and its multifaceted impact on culture and society to the present day. The year 2011 marks the four hundredth anniversary of the first printing of the King James Bible.

**Deadline: April 5, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL\\_KJ.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_KJ.html)

**CHAMBER MUSIC AMERICA – Classical Commissioning Program**

The Classical Commissioning Program provides support to U.S.-based professional classical, contemporary and world music ensembles and presenters for the creation and performance of new chamber works by American composers. Commissioned works may be composed for groups ranging in size from two to ten musicians, performing one per part, and represent any of the musical languages and styles associated with contemporary classical music. CMA funding may be applied to the composer's fee, an honorarium to the ensemble for rehearsing the new piece, and copying costs. If a grant is awarded, three public performances of the new work are required.

**Deadline: April 8, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chamber-music.org/pdf/11CCGu.pdf>

**Theatre Communications Group**

Theatre Communications Group, a national membership organization that works to strengthen, nurture, and promote the professional not-for-profit American theater, and the MetLife Foundation are accepting grant applications from TCG-member theaters for the A-ha! Program. The program is designed to enable theaters to try new approaches to solving artistic, managerial, production, and/or technological challenges. The program's emphasis is on identifying strategies that will be major catalysts for change to the organization, rather than strategies that bring minimal change. Proposals from organizations seeking to test an idea that is new to them but not to the field will be accepted. Preference will be given to projects that break from the organization's previous practice and have the best chance at long-term, field-wide impact over a longer arc of time.

**Deadline: May 2, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Think It Grants \$25,000 for research and development; Do It Grants \$50,000 to implement and test a fully developed idea**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/aha/aha_guidelines.cfm)

**Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects.

**Deadline: May 3, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$6,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>

**Challenge Grants**

NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Grantees may also use funds for one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligi-

ble as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

**Deadline: May 4, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

### **Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants**

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant segment of humanists. Eligible projects include the development of technical standards, best practices, and tools for preserving and creating access to humanities collections; the exploration of more effective scientific and technical methods of preserving humanities collections; the development of automated procedures and computational tools to integrate, analyze, and repurpose humanities data in disparate online resources; and the investigation and testing of new ways of providing digital access to humanities materials that are not easily digitized using current methods.

**Deadline: May 19, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?opId=72953&mode=VIEW>

### **Challenge America Fast-Track**

The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art and Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

**Deadline: May 26, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html>

### **Digitizing Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The

materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection.

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>

### **Publishing Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seek proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials.

**Deadline: June 9, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html>

### **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

### **Center for Craft, Creativity and Design**

Center for Craft, Creativity and Design is accepting applications for their Craft Research Fund - Project Grants. The goals are: To support innovative research on artistic and critical issues in craft theory and history; To explore the inter-relationship among craft, art, design and contemporary culture; To foster new cross-disciplinary approaches to scholarship in the craft field in the United States; To advance investigation of neglected questions on craft history and criticism in the United States. Proposals are welcome from academic researchers, independent scholars, and museum curators. General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible for university-based projects. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. Proposals must identify intended audiences and/or publishing opportunities. These may include stand-alone publications, peer-reviewed journals, papers presented at a scholarly conference, university colloquium or public forum, or a museum catalogue.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://craftcreativitydesign.org/pdf/2011CraftResearchFundProjectGrant.pdf>

### **Amazon**

Amazon makes grants to nonprofit groups that foster the creation, discussion, and publication of great books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute



on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb\\_link\\_84598171\\_3?](http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb_link_84598171_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=left-2&pf_rd_r=1ARG8EJ4Y85J3RKMMMF2&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=1259796202&pf_rd_i=13786321)

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### **Fender Music Foundation**

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates through its Grant Candidate Form. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; After-school music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

### **CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **State Equality Fund for LGBT Rights Announces Open Invitation for Letters of Inquiry**

The State Equity Fund is an outcome-based fund that aims to achieve elements of equality in the form of policy change. The fund operates as a donor-advised fund of the Tides Foundation, but it is programmatically staffed on behalf of its donors by the Gill Foundation. Because of this arrangement, almost all the State Equality Fund assets - an estimated \$2.25 million in 2011 — will be re-granted. The fund will support Statewide Outcomes and Incremental and Local Outcomes. Statewide Outcomes — The fund will support achievement of the following statewide policy changes within one to five years: 1) statewide non-discrimination statutes for all LGBT citizens applicable to employment and accommodations, 2) statewide parenting rights for LGBT parents, 3) statewide safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students, and 4) statewide broad relationship recognition for LGBT couples, also known as domestic partnerships and civil unions. Incremental and Local Outcomes — **Deadline: May 6, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**Maximum Grant Amount:** Statewide Outcomes are not limited and may range up to \$100,000 per year or more; Incremental or Local Outcomes will typically not exceed \$50,000 per year

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/index.html>

#### **Open Meadows Foundation Offers Support for Community Programs Serving Women and Girls**

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls,

particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. The organizational budget of an applicant organization should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded by the foundation will be given priority.

**Deadline: August 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

### **COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program Grants**

The Employment and Training Administration (“ETA”), U.S. Department of Labor (“Department”), announces the availability of \$11.7 million dollars to serve adult ex-offenders returning to their communities. The Department expects to award approximately 10 grants of approximately \$1,170,000 each for a 27-month period of performance. Grants will be awarded to faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training and employment preparation, mentoring, and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs, and mental health treatment. Specifically, the employment component of the grant will focus on the development of employment opportunities in in-demand occupations, including emerging “green” jobs. Applicants must describe their community’s need for reentry services and the degree to which reentry is an issue; describe their program’s design to provide services to adult ex-offenders that will result in employment in in-demand industries, including “green” jobs; and provide evidence of partnerships with the criminal justice system, local Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Centers, the local public housing authority and other providers of housing services, and mental health and substance abuse treatment service providers. The Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult (RExO – Adult) program is designed to strengthen the communities to which the majority of ex-offenders return through an employment-centered program that focuses on job opportunities and training in in-demand occupations such as those in “green” industries, incorporates mentoring, and facilitates the connection to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs and mental health treatment.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,170,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-10-2011.pdf>

#### **National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center**

The overall Center goals for the new grant cycle will be to: (1) enhance the skills, knowledge, and management capacity of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs to enable them to effectively respond to residents’ complaints and represent their interests on both an individual and systemic level; and (2) strengthen this Older Americans Act core program by developing innovative, effective approaches for states to provide Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program services to long-term care facility residents. To achieve these goals, the Center will be expected to: Provide consultation and information and referral for ombudsmen and for the residents, families,

and others who use ombudsman services; Provide training opportunities and training resources to state and local ombudsman programs in an accessible, user-friendly format (i.e. webinars) in order to meet the increasing demand for technical assistance and utilize technology to enhance efficient use of Center funds; Promote public awareness of the role of ombudsmen in long-term care; Improve ombudsmen effectiveness in meeting the needs of residents, including those in board and care and assisted living settings and those supported through Medicaid waiver programs; Identify research needs and promoting and disseminating research on issues which effect the ombudsman programs or their constituents; Support the ombudsmen volunteer component through work with national or statewide efforts to recruit volunteers for the program; Work cooperatively with organizations and agencies which have as their mission the protection of the frail elderly and others who reside in long-term care settings; Promote understanding and cooperation between ombudsman programs and citizen advocacy groups; Operate a website which provides: 1. Updated resources and timely information to ombudsmen, including an accessible, user-friendly presentation of training materials that have been developed for accurate and consistent documentation of cases and complaints, and 2. Information to the public about the Ombudsman Program, including updated contact information for State and local ombudsman programs and other relevant agencies.

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$547,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY\\_2011\\_PA\\_Ombudsman.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_2011_PA_Ombudsman.pdf)

#### **Green Jobs Innovation Fund**

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$40 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title I, Subtitle D, Section 171(d), Public Law 105-220 for the Green Jobs Innovation Fund (GJIF) to increase the number of individuals completing training programs who receive industry-recognized credentials and to increase the number of individuals completing training programs for employment in green jobs. ETA proposes to fund approximately five to eight grants to national and statewide organizations with local affiliates with existing career training programs to provide technical and basic skills training that lead to green job opportunities in at least six communities per grant with this SGA. With these grants, the Department is emphasizing critical steps along green career pathways by: 1) forging linkages between Registered Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, and/or 2) integrating the delivery of technical and basic skills training through community-based partnerships.

**Deadline: March 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpqDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02I-265442666?oppld=73414&mode=VIEW>

#### **Career Pathways Innovation Fund**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department) announces the availability of up to \$122 million in grant funds to be awarded under the Career Pathways Innovation Fund (CPIF) Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA, or Solicitation). Based on statutory requirements, at least \$65 million of the total designated funds will be reserved for

projects that focus on the health care sector. Four types of entities are eligible to apply as lead grantees: Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs), individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, and state community college systems. For the total amount of funds available through this SGA, DOL intends to fund approximately 40 to 50 grants ranging from \$1 million to \$5 million. In addition, DOL intends to reserve funding of approximately \$6.25 million of the total appropriation to award additional funding to support grantee efforts to conduct a third-party evaluation of the grant activities.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpqDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02I-265442666?oppld=74813&mode=VIEW>

#### **Learn and Serve America Youth Engagement Zone**

The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. As the nation's largest grantmaker for service and volunteering, CNCS plays a critical role in building the capacity of America's nonprofit sector and enabling America's volunteers to improve the places we live. Last fiscal year, CNCS helped an estimated 5.5 million Americans step up to serve, the largest total in its history. CNCS's core programs are AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America and Senior Corps. Youth Engagement Zones are designed to improve academic engagement - including student attendance and behavior - and academic achievement, high school graduation rates, and college-going rates by: Demonstrating the relevance of academic coursework and the value of civic engagement through service-learning; Connecting youth with citizens from diverse communities, backgrounds, and perspectives, providing them with expanded opportunities to serve; and Building enduring capacity within communities to use service as a solution to address pressing challenges, such as improving college enrollment of economically disadvantaged youth.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.learnandserve.gov/pdf/11\\_0208\\_yez\\_2011\\_nofo.pdf](http://www.learnandserve.gov/pdf/11_0208_yez_2011_nofo.pdf)

#### **Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services—FY 2011**

The Office of Citizenship (OoC), within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is charged with promoting the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Naturalization is not only a benefit in itself, but also a mechanism to foster immigrant integration. Naturalization provides civic and economic opportunities for new citizens, and strengthens our communities and nation as a whole. Through preparing for naturalization, applicants will gain the tools to be vested citizens – ready to exercise their rights and meet their responsibilities as United States citizens. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support high quality citizenship preparation programs across the nation. Goals of the grant program include: expanding the availability of citizenship instruction for LPRs in communities in need of those services; making naturalization application services accessible to low income and other underserved populations; developing, identifying, and sharing promising practices in citizenship preparation to build expertise to provide

high quality services in the future; supporting innovative and creative solutions to problems faced by those seeking naturalization; and incorporating receiving communities into the citizenship process.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RTzhN3NdbfLBRzw4XX0trvJjCn1Gh0zSK1IXvLJ9tXsCJkVPFVyl-1346415011?oppld=65733&mode=VIEW>

#### **Citizenship and Integration National Capacity Building Grant Program - FY 2011**

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**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Grant Link** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RTzhN3NdbfLBRzw4XX0trvJjCn1Gh0zSK1IXvLJ9tXsCJkVPFVyl-1346415011?oppld=65753&mode=VIEW>

#### **Social and Economic Development Strategies Tribal Governance- SEDS TG**

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for new community-based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies Tribal Governance (SEDS-TG) program. ANA's FY 2011 SEDS TG will fund tribal governance projects formerly funded under SEDS and will expand the governance priority to emphasize projects that strengthen the internal capacity and infrastructure of tribal governments to increase services provided to children and families. The FOA will also emphasize increasing the tribal government's ability to exercise local control and decision making over their resources. Grant awards made under this Funding Opportunity Announcement are for projects that strengthen tribal governments' and organizations' capacity to govern local resources within their Native American communities. ANA is particularly interested in projects designed to develop strong links between social services, health program, and schools serving native children, youth, and families.

**Deadline: April 5, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NG-0141/html>

#### **Serving Juvenile Offenders in High-Poverty, High-Crime Communities**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$17 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for two grants to serve juvenile offenders, ages 16 to 24, in high-poverty, high-crime communities. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of these youth. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process open to organizations with the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects. The Department expects to award two grants of \$8.5 million each to cover a planning period and up to 26 months of operation.

**Deadline: April 12, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02l-265442666?oppld=74833&mode=VIEW>

#### **Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration**

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$40 million in grant funds authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support successful applicants in providing enhanced transitional jobs (ETJ) programs, as well as other activities and services, to increase the workforce participation of low-income, hard-to-employ populations, specifically non-custodial parents and/or ex-offenders reentering their communities. ETA intends to fund grantees proposing to implement ETJ program models that go beyond transitional jobs (TJ) programs currently operating or tested previously. ETA seeks applications from either Local Workforce Investment Boards or non-profit community or faith-based organizations with 503(c)(3) IRS status with experience with providing TJ programs, or that represents a partnership that includes an organization with experience providing TJ programs. Applicants must demonstrate that a relationship exists with the required partners or that such a relationship could be established quickly because of existing connections and agreements to work together. Applicants may also include other partners that can provide needed services for program participants and/or refer participants to the applicant as described in the SGA. Upon selection, all grantees will be required to participate in a random assignment evaluation.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02l-265442666?oppld=75853&mode=VIEW>

#### **The Bikes Belong Grants Program**

If your organization is new, and you have not yet acquired your nonprofit status, you may submit an application with the assistance of another nonprofit that has agreed to serve as your fiscal agent. You will need to provide a letter from the fiscal sponsor outlining their role in the project. Bikes Belong will not fund individuals. The Bikes Belong Program has two categories: Facility and Advocacy - For the facility category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations whose missions are bicycle and/or trail specific. We will also accept applications from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels, however we encourage these municipalities to align with a local bicycle advocacy group that will help develop and advance



the project or program. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy. A key goal of the Bikes Belong grants program is to support bicycling in as many places as possible. Because of our limited funds, we rarely award grants to organizations and communities that have received Bikes Belong funding within the past three years.

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/schedules-deadlines/>

### **Albertson's Charitable Giving**

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on : Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant Link:**

<https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

### **FedEx Grant Program**

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

**Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis**

**Grant Link:** [http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable\\_contribution\\_guidelines](http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines)

### **Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity—FY 2011**

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

**Deadline: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning\\_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf)

### **Subway**

On a local basis SUBWAY® franchisees are involved with countless schools, religious and community organizations. For more specific information regarding your town or state, inquire at your neighborhood SUBWAY® restaurant. There is also an online donation form that can be filled out and electronically submitted. Donations will be considered for recognized 501c3 (Charity) or educational institutions only. Please direct individual donation requests to your local SUBWAY® Restaurant. Donations can be in the form of a food donation, monetary donation, or sponsorship.

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.subway.com/subwayroot/AboutSubway/helpingSociety/index.aspx>

### **Wells Fargo**

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Wells Fargo is also supportive of those nonprofit agencies for which Wells Fargo team members have made a commitment to volunteer via direct service or through committee or Board membership. Send completed proposals via



US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline**

**Proposal guidelines:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca\\_apply/sc\\_apply](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_apply/sc_apply)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Model Systems Knowledge Transition Center**

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)).

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$800,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-06/pdf/2011-29.pdf>

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects National Data and Statistical Center for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Model Systems**

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$625,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-04/pdf/2010-33199.pdf>

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects National Data and Statistical Center for Traumatic Brain Injury**

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$625,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-04/pdf/2010-33203.pdf>

### **Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2011 funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The purpose of ANA grant funding is to promote economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. Grant awards made under this Funding Opportunity Announcement are for projects that contribute to the social development and self-sufficiency of native communities through the preservation and maintenance of Native American languages. ANA recognizes that applicants have varying levels of capacity and knowledge for language preservation and maintenance techniques and programs. This funding opportunity reflects these special needs and circumstances.

**Deadline: March 8, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NL-0139>

### **Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program**

The Department of Agriculture is designated as the lead Federal Agency for higher education in the food and agricultural sciences. In this context, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) has specific responsibility to initiate and support projects to strengthen higher education teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences. The Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program is a competitive grants program intended to: promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences; attract outstanding students from underrepresented groups; and produce graduates capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force. Applications for this program may be submitted by a single Hispanic-Serving Institution or multiple Hispanic-Serving Institutions with a lead institution. The activities of a collaboration of Hispanic-Serving Institutions must support and enhance educational equity for Hispanic underrepresented students.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/pdfs/11\\_hsi\(final\)%2001%2007%2011.pdf](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/pdfs/11_hsi(final)%2001%2007%2011.pdf)

### **Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program**

Recognizing the pressing need to focus on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against women with disabilities and Deaf women due to the proliferation of such crimes, Congress authorized the Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program) in the Violence Against Women and the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable, systemic change that provides effective services for women with

disabilities and Deaf women who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and that holds perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide safe, accessible, and responsive services to women with disabilities and Deaf women who are victims of violence and abuse; identify needs within the grantee's service area; and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work. Research indicates that women with disabilities experience higher risk of sexual violence than women without disabilities. Women with certain disabilities, including intellectual disabilities and communication disorders appear to be particularly high risk. One study found that women with developmental disabilities are four to ten times more likely to be sexually assaulted than women without a developmental disability. The Disability Grant Program will support education, training, cross training, capacity building, services, and the establishment of multidisciplinary collaborative teams at the State, local and Tribal level to address violence against and abuse of women with disabilities and Deaf women.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/women-disabilities.pdf>

#### **Improving Literacy through School Libraries: FY 2011**

The purpose of this program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists. Eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) may use funds for the following activities: purchasing up-to-date school library media resources, including books; acquiring and using advanced technology that is incorporated into the curricula of the school in order to develop and enhance the information literacy, information retrieval, and critical-thinking skills of students; facilitating Internet links and other resource-sharing networks among schools and school library media centers, and public and academic libraries, where possible; providing professional development for school library media specialists and providing activities that foster increased collaboration among library specialists, teachers, and administrators; and providing students with access to school libraries during non-school hours, including before and after school, weekends, and summer vacation periods.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$371,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-27/pdf/2011-1672.pdf>

#### **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teaching American History Grant Program**

The Teaching American History (TAH) grant program supports projects that aim to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject within the core elementary and secondary school curriculum. Grant awards assist local educational agencies (LEAs), in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise, in developing, implementing, documenting, evaluating, and disseminating innovative, cohesive models

of professional development. Each applicant LEA must propose to work in partnership with one or more of the following: An institution of higher education; A non-profit history or humanities organization; A library or museum.

**Deadline: April 4, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-02-02/pdf/2011-2290.pdf>

#### **LEGO Children's Fund Grants**

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. Organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: Early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

#### **New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program**

The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, located in a rural area, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. (Note: see definitions of these terms in Part VIII. E., of the Request for Applications (RFA) document to ensure eligibility).

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11\\_newera.pdf](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_newera.pdf)

#### **Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program**

The U.S. Department of Labor announces the availability of up to \$500 million in grant funds to be awarded under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants program (TAACCCT). These funds are available to eligible institutions of higher education to serve workers who are eligible for training under the TAA. TAACCCT provides community colleges and other eligible institutions of higher education with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program, and prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations. The Department intends to fund grants ranging from \$2.5 million to \$5 million for individual applicants and from \$2.5 million to \$20 million for consortium applicants.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5 million individual applicants - \$20 million consortium applicants**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7qs2NVwclN4DfVL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT\\$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=65773&mode=VIEW](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7qs2NVwclN4DfVL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=65773&mode=VIEW)

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### **Charter School Revolving Loan Fund**

The purpose of the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to charter schools to assist them with activities that meet the purposes of their approved charters. A charter school may receive up to \$250,000, and priority for funding will be given to new charter schools for initial expenses. The Revolving Loan program is available to any charter school that is not a conversion of an existing public school, and that has not yet completed the full term of its initial charter.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1911>

### **ING Unsung Heroes Education Award**

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

### **American Psychological Foundation's 2011 Pre-College Grant Program**

The APF provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. This program provides financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in the secondary schools. Proposals must focus on supplying education for talented high school students.

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pre-college-rfp.pdf>

### **Instrument Development for Biological Research**

The Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) program will accept two types of proposals: A. Innovation proposals for the development of novel instrumentation that provides new research capabilities, or that significantly improves current technologies by at least an order of magnitude in fundamental aspects (such as accuracy, precision, resolution, throughput, flexibility, breadth of application, cost of construction, operation costs, or user-friendliness); Bridging Proposals for transforming, 'one of a kind' prototypes or high-end instruments into devices that are broadly available and utilizable without loss of capacity. Proposals of type (A) should have the capacity to transform or enhance biological studies. Proposals of Type (B) should significantly broaden access to complex and/or expensive 'one of a kind' research tools. The requested funds and

award duration should be commensurate with the proposed activities. There are no specific limits on the amount of funds that may be requested; however, the requested period of support should not exceed 36 months, except proposals whose focus is transformation of currently available high-end devices, which are limited to 24 months. Funding is available beginning the April following proposal submission. **Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.**

**Deadline: July 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10563/nsf10563.htm>

### **Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers**

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

**Deadline: November 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56518>

### **FINRA Investor Education Foundation**

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Currently the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, and investor protection.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/>



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## ENVIRONMENT

### Estuary Habitat Restoration Program Project Solicitation

The principal objective of the Estuary Habitat Restoration Program Project Solicitation is to provide federal financial and technical assistance to estuarine habitat restoration projects that restore estuarine habitats in a manner to adapt to the stressors associated with climate change, and achieve cost-effective restoration of ecosystems while promoting increased partnerships among agencies and between public and private sectors. Projects funded under this program will contribute to the Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy goal of restoring 1,000,000 acres of estuary habitat.

**Deadline: March 10, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=m3X0NncGxp5ypbhsg30qNHXNdtkJNlbQkgNYF4h721nSTTRJNvb!1499805812?opId=61934&mode=VIEW>

### Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants

Through the link to on-the-ground cleanup activities, Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants train residents of communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, and contaminated sites for environmental jobs that cleanup contractors may otherwise fill from outside the affected community. Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants help residents take advantage of the jobs created by the management, assessment, cleanup, and revitalization of solid and hazardous waste sites in their communities. To date, EPA has funded 169 job training grants totaling over \$35 million through the former Brownfields Job Training Program. As of April 2010, more than 6,700 people had completed training and more than 4,300 obtained employment in the environmental field with an average starting hourly wage of \$13.66.

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf>

### American Water Works Company, Inc.

American Water state subsidiaries are now accepting applications for the 2011 Environmental Grant Program. Participating states will award grants of up to \$10,000 to support diverse types of environmental sustainability activities such as watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects and hazardous waste collection efforts. At American Water, we are committed to protecting the environment in the communities we serve and are proud to support the efforts of local organizations who share our vision. Established in 2005, our Environmental Grant Program offers funds for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/or groundwater supplies in our local communities. We are pleased to offer this modest assistance to our community partners, while leveraging local resources and capabilities to make a positive impact on the environment.

**Deadline: March 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/environmental-stewardship-and-innovation/environmental-grant-program.html>

### Captain Planet Foundation Grants

The Foundation is interested in funding innovative programs that empower children and youth to work towards solving environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. All funded projects must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school).

**Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Under this RFA, EPA will award grants that support two types of activities:

- 1) Activities designed to educate, empower and enable communities to understand the environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level under the first seven statutes listed in Section I.C.
- 2) Research activities related to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 311(c) (CERCLA)- To support activities of a research nature only that examine issues related to a community's exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks, i.e., survey, research, collecting and analyzing data which will be used to expand scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. Research projects, however, need not be limited to academic studies. The EPA has interpreted "research" to include studies that extend to socioeconomic, institutional, and public policy issues, as well as the "natural" sciences. The application must include a description of how the research projects will examine and address the issue of multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of the communities with environmental justice concerns and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Activity 1) \$25,000 and Activity 2) \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2011.pdf>

### Conservation Innovation Grants— PA 2011

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Projects intended to formulate hypothesis do not qualify. CIG is to apply proven technology which has been shown to work previously. It is a vehicle to stimulate the development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a likelihood of success, and to be candidates for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowl-

edge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. For the purposes of CIG, the proposed innovative project or activity must encompass the development, field testing, evaluation, implementation, and monitoring of: Conservation adoption approaches or incentive systems, including market-based systems; Promising conservation technologies, practices, systems, procedures, or approaches; Environmental soundness with goals of environmental protection and natural resource enhancement.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-)

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### **Environmental Regulatory Enhancement**

In 1990, NAPA was amended to strengthen tribal government capacity to identify, plan, develop, and implement environmental programs that will bolster regulatory efforts in a manner that is consistent with a Tribe's cultural preservation and natural resource management priorities. Ultimate success in this program will be realized when the applicant's desired level of environmental quality is acquired and maintained. This Funding Opportunity Announcement emphasizes community-based, locally-designed projects that strengthen tribal governments' and organizations' ability to identify, plan, develop, and implement environmental regulatory programs in a manner that is consistent with the goals and priorities of native communities.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NR-0142>

### **The Nature of Learning Grant Program**

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (Foundation), in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Wildlife Refuge System and the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), and National Wildlife Refuge Association, is pleased to solicit applications from organizations interested in initiating The Nature of Learning in their communities. The Nature of Learning is the FWS National Wildlife Refuge System's community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to: Use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; Encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; Utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and Involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals and local businesses.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Start-Up grants of up to \$10,000; Follow-Up grants of up to \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Contact\\_Form1](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Contact_Form1)

### **Extreme Event Impacts on Air Quality and Water Quality with a Changing Global Climate**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing the development of assessments, tools and techniques, and demonstration of innovative technologies for providing information and capacity to adequately prepare for climate-induced changes in extreme events in the context of air and water quality management. A goal of this RFA is to seek a better understanding of the hazards (the extreme events) and to establish ways for climate scientists, impact assessment modelers, air and water quality managers, and other stakeholders to co-produce information necessary to form sound policy in relation to extreme events and their impact on air and water quality under a changing climate. One of the high-priority research areas identified by the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) is the impact of climate change upon air and water quality. EPA has the responsibility under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the Clean Air Act (CAA), for making sure public water systems provide safe drinking water and to preserve and protect the nation's air quality.

**Deadline: April 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Regular awards \$750,000; Early career awards \$375,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011\\_star\\_extremeevent.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_extremeevent.html)

### **Dynamic Air Quality Management**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Clean Air Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research that lays the scientific foundation for advancing the air quality management system. EPA is interested in supporting research that will improve the rate at which new information is incorporated into the air quality management process as well as research that will advance strategies for management of air pollution episodes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to lay the scientific foundation for improving the air quality management system. Applications may address increasing the rate at which new information is incorporated into regional and local air quality management or improving management of short-term air pollution episodes.

**Deadline: April 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011\\_star\\_dynamicair.html](http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_dynamicair.html)

### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program**

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

**Deadline: There is no deadline for applying**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

### **Watershed Restoration Projects in the West**

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

**Deadline:** There is no submission deadline.

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wickfund.org/index.html>

## **FOOD and NUTRITION**

### **Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Technical Innovation and Standardization Project Grants**

FNS plans to award funds under this RFA for specific proposals related studies or system development efforts that promote innovation or technology standardization within in the WIC Program. These must be projects that can be beneficial to multiple agencies. Any software developed under this RFA will become the property of the Federal government. FNS intends for any procurement entered into by a State agency under this Cooperative Agreement to be of limited scope with a period of performance of approximately two years. The following is a description of potential technical innovation or standardization areas. Other projects that further FNS' technology goals and are beneficial to multiple agencies will also be considered.

**Deadline:** March 11, 2011

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S2qgNndQqm1MKx4Bs7q8YZcFv7xV/MhCMSzcz5pvm9nJcmd2j1ytL1499805812?oppld=61274&mode=VIEW>

### **WIC Electronic Benefit Transfer Planning Grant—FY 2011**

FNS intends for any procurement entered into by a State agency under this Cooperative Agreement to be of limited scope with a period of performance of two years. These grants will cover only those activities associated with EBT Planning. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to: A. EBT Feasibility Study – Conduct analyses to determine whether EBT is feasible and affordable within the State's operating environment, such as: -WIC Information System (IS) Capability – Assess the readiness and practicality of adapting the WIC IS to electronically issue and track benefits. -WIC Business Capacity – Assess the skills and abilities and organizational impact an EBT system would have on WIC IS staff and services. -Retailer's Technical Capabilities – Survey a sample of WIC-approved retailers for their readiness for EBT. -Retailer Equipage – Analyze and plan for retailer equipage strategies – integrated and stand-beside. -Financial Considerations – Assess EBT effects on financial transactions. -Infrastructure Considerations – Assess WIC clinic telecommunications capabilities. -Electronic Card Options – Examine the choices of cards for the development, testing, and evaluation of integrated EBT solutions. -Baseline Paper Cost Analysis – Identify paper costs at the State and local level,

costs that would be eliminated as a result of EBT efficiencies gained, and new costs related to EBT operations.

-Recommend a Technical Solution – Analyze the state of the various available EBT technologies and vendors and assess whether EBT can be a cost-effective solution.

-Recommend a Plan – Based on pertinent data, recommend a 2-5 year plan for the State agency to pursue WIC EBT. FNS will not fund analyses to document the benefits of EBT or stakeholder preferences, as the result of such analyses have already been documented.

B. WIC National Universal Product Code (NUPC) Database – Examine how the State agency's MIS system can interface with the NUPC database. The State agency must determine operationally how they would interface with the NUPC database, which allows State agencies to enter products via a web page, authorize foods for issuance, and download the data to support State operations. The State agency should also examine the capability to upload UPC data in accordance with the UPC upload specifications. For a copy of the specifications, contact your FNS Regional Office. State agencies are required to use the national category/subcategory coding scheme and NUPC database for EBT operations. State agencies that are not planning to implement EBT within the next few years may also wish to adopt the national coding scheme and use the NUPC for their own administrative management purposes.

**Deadline:** March 11, 2011

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S2qgNndQqm1MKx4Bs7q8YZcFv7xV/MhCMSzcz5pvm9nJcmd2j1ytL1499805812?oppld=61274&mode=VIEW>

### **Lifestyle Interventions in Overweight and Obese Pregnant Women Consortium**

This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to conduct studies testing behavioral/lifestyle interventions in overweight and obese pregnant women designed to improve weight and metabolic outcomes in both the pregnant women and their offspring. Trials must be designed to test lifestyle interventions to control gestational weight gain and/or influence maternal metabolic profiles. Studies are expected to continue follow-up of mothers and their offspring for a minimum of 12 months post-partum. Weight and/or metabolic outcomes must be assessed in both mothers and offspring. Investigators funded through this FOA must be willing to collaborate to develop a minimal set of common outcomes and to share data. Studies in minority and socio-economically disadvantaged populations are particularly encouraged.

**Deadline:** March 24, 2011

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-014.html>

### **Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program - FY 2011**

The Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) of the USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) invite applications to conduct research that focuses on USDA's domestic food assistance and nutrition programs. The three priority research areas are (1) Food Assistance and the Macroeconomy, (2) Food Assistance and Food



Choices, and (3) Using Behavioral Economics and Incentives to Promote Child Nutrition. ERS will accept proposals under this program for funding levels, inclusive of indirect cost when applicable, between \$100,000 and \$300,000 (for the duration of the grant and/or the cooperative agreement, not to exceed 3 years). USDA's domestic food assistance programs affect the daily lives of millions of people, with about one in five Americans participating in at least one food assistance program at some point during a given year.

**Deadline: April 4, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://ers.usda.gov/Publications/ap/ap055/>

### **Innovative Food Defense Projects (R18)**

Food defense is a term used to describe activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration has adopted 3 broad strategies that encompass its food defense activities: (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness): Increase awareness among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector, to better understand where the greatest vulnerabilities lie and develop effective protection/mitigation strategies to shield the food supply from intentional contamination; (2) Response: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated response to a food borne terrorist attack; and (3) Recovery: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated recovery from a food borne terrorist attack. The specific goal of this program is to generate products that complement, develop, or improve State and local food defense programs which may then be applied to national food defense programs.

**Deadline: July 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$62,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-203.html>

## **HEALTH**

### **Combining Subjective and Objective Methods for Quantifying Contact Rates and Mixing Pattern in School-Aged Children**

The purpose of this funding is to facilitate research that describes individual social contact and mixing patterns in school-aged children across a range of community settings to improve the precision of contact rate estimation and parameterization for infectious disease transmission models to support the development of disease prevention and control strategies. The objectives of these studies are to quantify age-specific individual social contact and mixing patterns of school-aged children as they migrate within and across a range of community settings (schools, home, dormitories, community) using both previously established and newer methods of assessment.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=XW5hNb1YGDjymqbsHF2VZCRV3pHg05PhTQ0jG82VYNJKpTkk2GTG!156488449?opId=60493&mode=VIEW>

### **National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Conference Support Program**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the pending availability of appropriated fiscal year (FY) 2011 funds for National Center for the Chronic

Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Conference Support Program. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions; Cancer; Diabetes; Educational and Community-Based Programs; Heart Disease and Stroke; Nutrition and Overweight; Physical Activity and Fitness; Respiratory Diseases; Child Care; Healthy Hospitals; Alcohol and Tobacco Use. The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. The mission of CDC is to promote health and improve the quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability.

**Deadline: March 9, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$75,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=nr2FNJsZLTIZjp6jq9T8lqc1wtY1GF1CLSN50c2vd9hyZpr8XLy!-1027908442)

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### **Ruth K. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant**

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Training Grants, administered by HRSA, are awarded to eligible institutions to develop or enhance postdoctoral research training opportunities for individuals who are planning to pursue careers in primary care research. HRSA recognizes a unique and compelling need to promote diversity in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences workforce. HRSA expects efforts to diversify the workforce to lead to the recruitment of the most talented researchers from all groups; to improve the quality of the educational and training environment; to balance and broaden the perspective in setting research priorities; to improve the ability to recruit subjects from diverse backgrounds into clinical research protocols; and to improve the nation's capacity to address and eliminate health disparities.

**Deadline: March 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=38735F4A-6FA7-4A3D-878C-37D426A9A9C0&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

### **Ability of Individual and Integrated Tick Management (ITM) Technologies to Reduce the Entomological Risk of Lyme Disease**

The purpose is to advance technologies for tick control to prevent Lyme disease. This research opportunity is intended to promote the testing and advancement of Integrated Tick Management approaches on residential properties in Lyme disease endemic regions for the purpose of combating the transmission of the Lyme disease spirochete. Tick control is an important public health tool to combat Lyme disease. Traditional chemical pesticides, including synthetic pyrethroids, can be quite effective for controlling Lyme disease spirochete infected ticks on residential and public properties. However, surveys in Lyme disease endemic regions demonstrate that homeowners and public property managers are highly reluctant to use traditional chemical pesticides due to concerns about mammalian toxicity and environmental contamination. Nearly half of residents surveyed in Lyme disease endemic areas, however, expressed an interest in controlling

ticks on their properties if alternatives to synthetic acaricides were available.

**Deadline: March 14, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do?jsessionid=k7pKNbLJ1G6FG6tk5WyJb7Cnf7bNSyJT9fhp1zy08wVxQkQYwGDW!1815315262)

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### **Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice Initiatives to Increase Organ Donation**

The DTCPIOD cooperative agreement will support an eligible entity in planning in collaboration with HRSA the strategic development and implementation of a comprehensive group of programs and professional experiences to increase organ donation and transplantation in the United States. HHS's 2003-2008 series of Breakthrough Collaborative brought about unprecedented increases in organ donation, moving from 2 to 3 percent annual increases to 10 percent after the first year, then 5 to 6 percent the next two years. The rate of increase in donation has since leveled. The Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice (DTCP) represents the effort to institutionalize and increase the gains made during the Collaborative. The Community is comprised of a range of healthcare professionals nationwide who participate in or have an impact on the donation and transplantation process. It is necessary to implement a wide-ranging but unified program to reach all components of the Community through a series of learning and sharing experiences. The DTCPIOD program will include didactic, interactive, and participatory processes. Activities will include in-person and web-based experiences intended to increase knowledge, improve quality processes, and inspire improved performance on national goals for organ donation and transplantation. The specific objective of this program is to implement activities determined through a collaborative process with DoT, including activities designed to improve organ donation outcomes through sharing best practices with professionals and organizations involved in the organ donation process.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/](https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=555AFD5C-D11C-4ACE-8BE1-75C574118CFE&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=)

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### **Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants**

The purpose of planning grants is to demonstrate the need for health services in the community from public or non-profit organizations seeking a grant to plan for the development of a comprehensive primary care health center under the Health Center Program authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. The purpose of the Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs include: 1) medically underserved popu-

lations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; and 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing.

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/](https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FC476C74-CD9D-420B-9563-7D42952B70B1&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=)

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### **Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**

The purpose of the HHLPPP is to reduce or eliminate housing-related health hazards and to promote housing that is healthy, safe, affordable, and accessible. This program will address multiple hazards in homes and prevent diseases and/or injuries that result from housing-related hazards. Priority hazards, diseases and conditions, and high-risk populations should be determined based on programmatic data and other data sources (i.e. census, hospital admissions, or building/sanitary code violations by address). Special emphasis should be placed on populations who suffer disproportionately from housing-related disease. This announcement addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of environmental health, public health infrastructure, and education and community-based programs. Funds will be used to do the following: Build a consortium of strategic partners to address unsafe and/or unhealthy housing conditions; Assure follow-up care is provided for high-risk populations who are identified with housing-related health issues; Develop a surveillance system that monitors blood lead levels, environmental test results, and healthy housing variables; Develop a regulatory structure and enforcement process to prevent or control housing-related environmental health hazards. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the CDC National Center for Environmental Health: Prevent or reduce illness, injury and death related to environmental risk factors; Build and enhance effective partnerships to improve environmental health capacity. This announcement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC.

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do?jsessionid=p2kfNJ9pvcv9JLsfchFMTyYGHGD5ZtrP8wWGMjH5nGgH5THBGzh!-1220005410)

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### **National Healthy Child Care America Cooperative Agreement Program**

The purpose of the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care Settings (NRC) cooperative agreement is to ensure quality in early care and education settings nationwide. The NRC assist providers who work with children of all abilities to access early care and education resources and reference material, maximize the use of the Standards and utilize technological to reach grantees, regulators, providers and parents. The purpose of the National Training Institute (NTI) for Child Care Health Consultants cooperative agreement is to support the health and safety of children in early care and education through the identification, training and deployment of health and child care professionals to serve as health consultants to child care programs. The NTI supports regional and national training to child care health consultants by providing distant learning capabilities as a means of increasing the number of health consultant trainees represent-

ing various early care and education settings including family, military and Head Start. The purpose of the Child Care and Health Partnership Program (CCHPP) is to support a network of health care professionals responsible for strengthening linkages between pediatricians, and child care providers to ensure the provision of safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate early care and education for all children and to use the early care and education settings as a point of access to health insurance and medical homes. The goal of the National Healthy Child Care America Program is in keeping with the goal of the Departments of Health and Human Services and Education Early Learning and Development Inter-Departmental Initiative. This initiative seeks to improve the quality and coordination of early childhood services across the Federal government, to implement these services in the States and localities, and to improve outcomes for young children.

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Category 1 - \$400,000; Category 2 - \$345,000; Category 3 - \$340,000 (The project period of support is up to 4 years for categories 1 and 3 and up to 2 years for Category 2.**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D248678D-0519-4EE7-B2CD-565FD1BBAEDF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

#### **Optimizing Recovery and Preservation of Endogenous Insulin Secretion in Individuals with Prediabetes or Recent Onset of Type 2 Diabetes (U01)**

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), solicits applications for clinical studies to investigate strategies that promote the recovery and maintenance of endogenous insulin secretion among individuals who have prediabetes or are early in the course of type 2 diabetes. Specifically, the aim of this initiative is 1) To assess whether short, intensive interventions can substantially improve the pattern and magnitude of the endogenous insulin response, the extent to which recovery is possible and to identify the factors associated with recovery and retention of endogenous insulin secretion, and 2) To determine the duration of the effect and whether this will facilitate achieving better glucose control. In addition, studies may seek to identify biomarkers that will simplify assessment of beta cell function and improve prediction of whether a given individual will respond positively to the intervention. Although each investigator will propose and conduct a unique protocol, collaboration will be required among awardees to establish common definitions, measures and procedures to promote comparisons of data across protocols.

**Deadline: March 24, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-013.html>

#### **Child and Adolescent Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Centers Cooperative Agreement**

The purpose of the Child and Adolescent Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Centers Cooperative Agreement Program is to improve infant, child, and adolescent health and safety services and systems and, ultimately, the health and safety status of infants, children, and adoles-

cents and to provide protection for infants, children, and adolescents from harm. Injuries are the leading public health threat facing people aged 1-34 years today. More children and adolescents die from injuries and violence than all diseases combined, and injuries are the leading cause of disability. Every year, one in four children and adolescents are injured seriously enough to require medical attention, and more than 430,000 are hospitalized for their injuries. Injuries are a leading cause of medical spending for children and adolescents. During the past three decades, researchers have made significant progress toward identifying causes of infant, child, and adolescent injuries as well as developing ways to prevent them.

**Deadline: March 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$850,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=7CBF4BD6-AE99-4D73-893A-E6EA4E687555&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

#### **Urban Indian Health Program**

The awareness of poor health status of all Indian people continued to grow, and in 1976, Congress passed the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Under this grant opportunity, the IHS proposes to award grants to 34 urban Indian Health Programs (UIHP), which are Urban Indian organizations that have existing IHS contracts, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. §§1653(c)-(e), 1660a. This grant announcement seeks to ensure the highest possible health status for AI/ANs. Funding will be used to continue the 34 urban Indian organizations' successful implementation of the priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Strategic Plan Fiscal Years 2007 – 2012, Healthy People 2020, and the IHS Strategic Plan 2006 – 2011. Additionally, funding will be utilized to meet objectives for Government Performance Rating Act (GPRA) reporting, collaborative activities with the Veterans Health Administration (VA), and four health programs that make health services more accessible to AI/ANs living in urban areas. The four health services programs are: (1) Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (HP/DP) services, (2) Immunizations, and Behavioral Health Services consisting of (3) Alcohol/Substance Abuse services, and (4) Mental Health Prevention and Treatment services. These programs are integral components of the IHS improvement in patient care initiative and the strategic objectives focused on improving safety, quality, affordability, and accessibility of health care.

**Deadline: March 24, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=HHS-2011-IHS-UIHP-0001>

#### **The National Healthy Tomorrows Technical Assistance Resource Center**

The purpose of this program is to support activities of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnerships for Children Program (HTPC) which strives to improve access and delivery of maternal and child health services through governmental and professional partnerships. Specifically, this cooperative agreement is designed to promote problem-solving approaches which enhance community and provider participation. This provider partnership will encourage private sector and other support for improved coordination of and access to health resources at the community-level for pregnant women, infants, and children. In some instances, the improvement in



health status may be achieved through creative modifications in the health care system. By focusing upon the importance of prevention and the benefits of pediatric care, local and corporate leaders and governments, working as partners within their communities, will be able to develop creative approaches for improving the health of children and families in their community.

**Deadline: March 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$176,855**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E7FA67F5-7A24-4A2D-8065-1CDC19C02DDB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

### **Autism Intervention Research Network on Behavioral Health**

The purpose of the Autism Intervention Research Network on Behavioral Health (AIR-B Network) is to establish and maintain a network infrastructure from which to conduct research on evidence-based interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities. The AIR-B Network will: 1. Conduct research on evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities. 2. Develop and/or update evidence-based guidelines and validate tools for interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities. 3. Disseminate critical information on its research findings, guidelines developed, and validated tools to health professionals and the public, especially families impacted by ASD and other developmental disabilities. 4. Develop and mentor new investigators in the field of ASD and other developmental disabilities. 5. Foster the transfer of network findings on interventions, guidelines, tools, and systems management approaches into practice settings and communities to promote the implementation of evidence-based practices that will result in improved care. To establish and maintain a network infrastructure from which to conduct research on evidence-based interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities; Conduct research on evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities; Develop and/or update evidence-based guidelines and validate tools for interventions to improve the behavioral, mental, social, and/or cognitive health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities; Disseminate critical information on its research findings, guidelines developed, and validated tools to health professionals and the public, especially families impacted by ASD and other developmental disabilities; Develop and mentor new investigators in the field of ASD and other developmental disabilities; Foster the transfer of network findings on interventions, guidelines, tools, and systems management approaches into practice settings and communities to promote the implementation of evidence-based practices that will result in

improved care.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B1533AB8-33B0-44FC-822C-69E72757BDDD&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

### **Developing Integrated Maternal and Child Health Information Systems: Promoting the Use of Health Information Systems**

OEPE's mission is to advance the scientific knowledge base in maternal and child health by conducting, promoting, and sponsoring data utilization and analysis which fosters improved maternal and child health outcomes by reducing health disparities, and improving the health care system in general and the programs of the MCHB, in particular. OEPE is further committed to building the capacity of State and local health departments to use data effectively. The current funding activity is intended to further two public health HIT areas of need with two separate, but related projects. The goal of Project 1 is to define the business processes of Immunization Information Systems (including record matching and merging, vaccine inventory management, Vaccines for Children provider reporting, vaccine forecasting, linking records and integrating data with other child health information systems, and exchanging data with an HIE) using a collaborative requirements development methodology, in order to assist states in electronic record exchange that supports current Meaningful Use criteria for public health. The goal of Project 2 is to assist states to implement a web-based electronic birth records system based on the 2003 Standard Birth Certificates, incorporating the standards recommended by the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems and the National Center for Health Statistics of the CDC. Applicants may apply for Project 1 or Project 2, but not both projects simultaneously.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Project 1: Developing Functional Requirements for Health Information Exchange between Immunization Information Systems and Health Information Exchange Entities \$300,000; Project 2: Developing Electronic Vital Records 150,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=82B8D7EF-60AE-4BAB-B827-8BB57A4843E2&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

### **Health Impact Assessment to Foster Healthy Community Design**

The purpose of the program is to increase the capacity of state, tribal and local government to include health considerations in community development, transportation, housing, and land use planning decisions, and to expand the scope of health impacts considered when making decisions that impact community design. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goals for the National Center for Environmental Health: Protect the public from environmental hazards and toxic exposures; Promote healthy environments; Advance the science of environmental public health; Support environmental public health practice; Educate communities, partners, and policy makers about environmental health risks and protective measures; Promote environmental justice and reduce health

disparities associated with environmental exposures; Provide unique scientific and technical expertise to advance public health science and practice. Intended impact: Ensure that health is considered in projects, programs and policies affecting community design and land-use, and to support state or local health departments and other agencies to integrate prospective Health Impact Assessment (HIA) into transportation and community design and/or planning.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$925,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-)

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### **Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health**

The purpose of the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P Network) is to establish and maintain a network infrastructure from which to conduct research on evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the physical health and well-being of individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities. Physical health may include but is not limited to medical, dental, visual, nutrition and speech/hearing components. The AIR-P Network will: 1. Conduct research on evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the physical health and well-being of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities; 2. Develop and/or update evidence-based guidelines and validate tools for interventions to improve the health care of children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities; 3. Disseminate critical information on its research findings, guidelines developed, and validated tools to health professionals and the public, especially families impacted by ASD and other developmental disabilities; 4. Develop and mentor new investigators in the field of ASD and other developmental disabilities; 5. Foster the transfer of network findings on interventions, guidelines, tools, and systems management approaches into practice settings and communities to promote the implementation of evidence-based practices that will result in improved care. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau's (MCHB) intent is to ensure that project interventions are responsive to the cultural and linguistic needs of special populations, that services are family-centered and accessible to consumers, and that the broadest possible representation of culturally distinct and historically underrepresented groups is supported through programs and projects sponsored by the MCHB.

**Deadline: March 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/  
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### **American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation and Council of Medical Specialty Societies Offer Grants to Advance Medical Professionalism**

The Putting the Charter into Practice grants provide financial support to professional medical organizations, health systems/hospitals, academic medical centers and medical practices, and other organizations as they work to advance

medical professionalism. Potential projects to advance physician stewardship might include, but are not limited to: educational programs to sensitize physicians to resource management; development of communication competencies around shared decision-making and other methods to improve and support optimal healthcare decision-making; development of guidelines for high-value, effective care; dissemination of guidelines and recommendation to practicing physicians; and initiatives to reduce overuse of certain tests and procedures. These represent only a few examples of potential projects, and applicants are encouraged to think broadly and creatively on the topic of appropriate healthcare decision-making.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.abimfoundation.org/~link.aspx?  
id=4FFF48E2855A4CCEB1F73F0738F7278F&z=z](http://www.abimfoundation.org/~link.aspx?id=4FFF48E2855A4CCEB1F73F0738F7278F&z=z)

### **Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement**

This program will provide support for the implementation of highly promising research into improvements in clinical management of deceased organ donors. Given the continued imbalance between the demand for and supply of deceased donor organs, it is essential that deceased donors be clinically managed appropriately to optimize the number, quality and function of donor organs. It is reasonable to expect that better clinical donor management would improve organ quality, organs transplanted per donor (OTPD), and post-transplant recipient outcomes. Applicants are encouraged to consult with HRSA in advance if they plan to propose an unconventional research process. If HRSA finds that such proposals are not consistent with established boundaries for proper donation processes they will be considered non-responsive to this grant opportunity.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$180,000**

**Grant Link:** [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/  
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### **National Clinicians Consultation Center**

The AETC program is a network of both regional and national training centers that provide education, training, consultation, and clinical decision support to health care professionals treating HIV-infected patients and health professionals who care for populations at highest risk for HIV. The purpose of the AETC NCCC is to supply health care providers with a national resource to obtain timely and appropriate responses to clinical questions relating to: 1) the treatment of persons with HIV-infection; 2) health care worker exposure to HIV and other blood borne pathogens (e.g., hepatitis); and 3) the treatment of HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants and a referral service to connect HIV-infected pregnant women and exposed infants with HIV-experienced care providers.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/  
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### **National Public Health Practice and Information Center on Paralysis**

CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "National Public Health Practice and Information Center on Paralysis". The purpose of the program is to provide funding to support a national Paralysis Resource Center to improve the health and quality of life of individuals living with paralysis and their families by raising awareness of and facilitating access to a broad range of services relevant to individuals with paralysis.

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsJtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02I-265442666?oppld=75233&mode=VIEW>

### **Systems Linkages and Care Initiative to High Risk Populations Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center**

This funding initiative will support one Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center (Center) to conduct a multi-site evaluation to assess innovative models of linkage to and retention in care. Populations of interest are those persons who are at high risk for and/or infected with HIV but are unaware of their HIV status; are aware of their HIV infection but have never been referred to care; or are aware but have refused referral to care. This initiative will promote the development of innovative strategies that successfully integrate different components of the public health system such as surveillance, counseling and testing, in the implementation of new and effective systems of linkages and retention into quality HIV care of hard-to-reach populations who have never been in care. Specifically, the Center will conduct a rigorous evaluation and provide technical assistance across Ryan White Part A and B organizations selected to implement innovative linkage and retention models, and gather process, outcome, and other relevant data on their effectiveness and costs. SPNS evaluates the effectiveness of these models' design, implementation, utilization, cost, and health-related outcomes, while promoting the dissemination and replication of successful models. The Center also will coordinate publication and dissemination efforts, working with the selected organizations to compile lessons learned and successful, replicable models to be shared with the Ryan White community and other providers to improve access to and retention in HIV treatment for HIV positive persons who have never been in care.

**Deadline: April 4, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=67814>

### **Strategies to Increase Health Care Providers Use of Population-Based Immunization Information Systems**

This project will generate information on strategies that promote use of IIS functions and features by clinical providers to increase immunization coverage among children and adolescents, decrease missed opportunities, and increase office efficiency. In particular, these strategies will focus on improving the use of an IIS by providers to determine vaccinations due at the time of a clinic visit (i.e. vaccine forecasting), generate reminder/recall notifications, conduct self assessment of vaccination coverage at the provider-level, generate reports to identify under-vaccinated children, use

IIS Moved or Gone Elsewhere prompts, input address changes, and use vaccine ordering functions. Methods could include structured provider interviews or surveys to identify barriers to IIS usage and factors promoting IIS usage, followed by design, implementation and evaluation of strategies to promote use of IIS functions and features at the provider level. Purpose: Immunization information systems (IISs) are confidential, computerized information systems that collect and consolidate vaccination data from multiple health-care providers, generate reminder and recall notifications, and assess vaccination coverage within a defined geographic area. In 2008, 75% of all U.S. children aged <6 years

**(Deadline: April 12, 2011)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=dp2LNQYV2jtgCQp3Ldshb15BZPkhJLXHwZwb0Tp1gJZD1Jkf0m2h!-888343268>

### **Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities: Community Parent Resource Centers**

The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.328C. We are participating as a partner in the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site. The Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities Program competitions, CFDA numbers 84.328C and 84.328M, are included in this project.

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsJtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02I-265442666?oppld=75313&mode=VIEW>

### **Emerging Infections Sentinel Network**

The purpose of the program is to assist awardees in operating provider-based sentinel networks, specifically networks organized around 1) infectious disease specialists and 2) travel medicine practitioners. These networks will contribute to surveillance for emerging infectious disease threats including drug-resistant, foodborne and waterborne, and vaccine-preventable or potentially vaccine-preventable diseases, and will enhance information exchange leading to early identification of and response to trends and outbreaks.

**Deadline: April 18, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsJtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02I-265442666?oppld=75473&mode=VIEW>

### **Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program**

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program (DFC Mentoring) grants. The purpose of this program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees, so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant.

**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000**



**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WRydNnkpgDyJnTvpDY3mLb62TNtyKTRsjtThJF2mTyJ1J1KZB02!-265442666?oppld=74253&mode=VIEW>

### **Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health**

Public health law research is the scientific study of the relation of law and legal practices to population health. Laws have improved the public's health by influencing individual behavior (e.g., seatbelt use and immunizations) and the physical and social environment (e.g., regulating exposure to lead, mandating smoke-free workplaces, and limiting sales of hazardous products). Public Health Law Research (PHLR) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® (RWJF). The program seeks to build the evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health and help people lead healthier lives. PHLR is equally interested in identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally harm health. PHLR's purpose is to answer important questions, such as: How does law influence health and health behavior? Which laws have the greatest impact? Can current laws be made more effective through better enforcement, or do they require amendment?

**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000 each; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000 each**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/overview\\_PHLR3\\_2011.pdf](http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/overview_PHLR3_2011.pdf)

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Invites Applications for Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health**

Public Health Law Research (PHLR) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The program seeks to build the evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health and help people lead healthier lives. PHLR is equally interested in identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally harm health. PHLR's purpose is to answer important questions, such as: How does law influence health and health behavior? Which laws have the greatest impact? Can current laws be made more effective through better enforcement, or do they require amendment? Short-term studies include qualitative or quantitative studies of the development, implementation, and/or mechanism(s) of action or health effects of specific laws or regulations. Complex and comprehensive studies includes multi-state, time-series analyses and other in-depth evaluations of laws implemented across a variety of jurisdictions and fields, analyses of effective and ineffective components of laws and regulations, and analyses of implementation and enforcement challenges.

**Deadline: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: Short-term studies \$150,000; Complex and comprehensive studies \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21342>

### **National Institute on Aging Revision Requests for Active Cooperative Agreements**

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) invites current NIA Cooperative Agreement project directors to submit revision

applications to expand the scope of a current award specific to the area of the genetics of Alzheimer's Disease. The proposed topic must both be related to the current focus of the funded research and be relevant to the mission of the National Institute on Aging. The revision may propose to expand existing projects or create new projects. Revision applications should be submitted as appropriate to the science being proposed. For example, if two different ideas are being considered then they should be submitted as two different revisions. A revision application may be submitted only after the Parent U01 project has been funded.

**Deadline: May 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58816>

### **Combined Multipurpose Strategies for Sexual and Reproductive Health (R21/33)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health, invites research applications for projects focused on development of combined multipurpose prevention strategies for sexual and reproductive health. This FOA will support development of effective multipurpose prevention strategies that protect against at least two health indications (STI, RTI and/or contraception). These strategies should be without undue side effects, user friendly, affordable and flexible enough to be used either before or after sex thereby allowing women increased control and independence in their health choices. The facilitation of these strategies may be achieved through collaborative efforts between the STI research communities, product developers and the communities that are served.

**Deadline: May 18, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-016.html>

### **Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

The purpose of the program is to announce the availability of fiscal year 2011 funds for project grant applications to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of innovative, interdisciplinary projects to reduce STD disparities, promote sexual health, and advance community wellness using community engagement methods (e.g., community-based participatory research) and multi-sector partnerships to build local capacity to impact STD disparities in communities with disparately high STD burden. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus area(s) • STD-1 Reduce the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia trachomatis infections; • STD-2 Reduce Chlamydia rates among females aged 15-44 years; • STD-6 Reduce gonorrhea rate; • STD-7 Reduce sustained transmission of primary and secondary syphilis; and • STD-8 Reduce congenital syphilis. **Pre-Application Conference Call March 10, 2011**

**Deadline: March 18, 2011 (LOI); Application: April 20, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2W6NvtB3tvr129xXQtwcpNYvSS5J8hS2rrRip6ShppT8dT20KF!-1641775549?oppld=72774&mode=VIEW>

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### **Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. This call for proposals will support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/childhoodobesity/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>

### **Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities**

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

**Deadline: September 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59005>

### **Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program**

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private non-profit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.

**Deadline: November 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58908>

### **Improving Diet and Physical Assessment**

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing

technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

**Deadline: September 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

### **California Endowment Grant Programs**

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calendow.org/grant\\_guide/](http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/)

### **California Healthcare Foundation**

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

### **Help II Financing Program**

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. To this end, CHFFA administers the following programs:

- Bond Financing Program

- Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

- Help II Financing Program

- Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

- Community Clinic Grant Program

- Children's Hospital Program

**Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

### **Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program**

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three

years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

#### **UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers**

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in California; and cash or in-kind contributions to help establish and support health care information technology initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_60701/600676563\\_200MM\\_Healthcare\\_Prov\\_Invest.pdf](http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf)

### **HOUSING**

#### **Transitional Housing Assistance Program Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking**

The OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, or Stalking Program focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing. Grants made under this grant program support programs that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services. Successful transitional housing programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and individual needs of victims and that allow victims to choose the course of action that is best for them. Transitional housing programs may offer individualized services such as counseling, support groups, safety planning, and advocacy services as well as practical services such as licensed child care, employment services, transportation vouchers, telephones, and referrals to other agencies. Trained staff and case managers may also be available to work with victims to help them determine and reach their goals of permanent housing. Grants under this program support programs to provide assistance to individuals who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of fleeing a situation of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/transitional-housing-assist-grants.pdf>

#### **Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)**

Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are designed to accommodate frail elderly persons and people with disabilities who

need certain support services (e.g., assistance with eating, bathing, grooming, dressing, and home management activities). ALFs must provide support services such as personal care, transportation, meals, housekeeping, and laundry. Frail elderly person means an individual 62 years of age or older who is unable to perform at least three activities of daily living (ADLs) as defined by the regulations for HUD's Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program at 24 CFR 891.205. The ALCP provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible multifamily development into an ALF, including unit configuration and related common and service space, and any necessary remodeling, consistent with HUD or the state's statute/regulations (whichever is more stringent). Typical funding will cover basic physical conversion of existing project units, as well as related common and service space. There must be sufficient community space to accommodate a central kitchen or dining facility, lounges, recreation; other multiple-areas available to all residents of the project and/or office/staff spaces in the ALF. If meals are prepared at an off-site location, the preparation area of the facility must be of sufficient size to allow for the installation of a full kitchen. You must provide supportive services for the residents either directly or through a third party. Your application must include a 3 firm commitment for the supportive services offered within the ALF. You may charge assisted living residents for meals and/or service fees. Residents may contract with third party agencies directly for nursing, therapy, or other services not offered by the ALF. Refer to Section III.E.2.f, for more information about Meals and Supportive Services.

**Deadline: March 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=vyjBNQWT2HpBTzJzw7qLkJpg17VyTHFxnfR0ng1nBGw2p1qskqwt!-888343268>

#### **Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)**

SHOP funds are awarded to national and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help housing programs. Grant funds may be used for land acquisition, the installation and improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs. The average SHOP expenditure for the combined costs of land and infrastructure may not exceed \$15,000 per dwelling unit. SHOP homeowners must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the construction or rehabilitation of their units. Donated volunteer labor is also required. Assisted units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with local building and safety codes and standards. These units must be sold to eligible low-income homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. The homebuyer's sweat equity contribution may not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. SHOP grantees may award SHOP funds to affiliates to carry out the grantee's SHOP program. The statute requires that funds benefit "low-income families and individuals who otherwise would be unable to afford to purchase a dwelling."

**Deadline: March 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JMQFNrhHDTMB0VGqT0RMj4g5cSpHBTjwMk2CrqDSTYvZmGPF8M8y!623925744?oppld=67594&mode=VIEW>



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## **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

### **Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Availability of Funds for MEP State Relations Support**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology invites proposals from eligible organizations to provide in-depth collaborative support in developing stakeholder relationships that are critical to the success of the MEP program, based on expertise and knowledge of state technology agendas. The National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST MEP) is a federal-state-industry partnership program. The MEP system of Centers and field offices throughout the U.S. provides a mechanism to integrate federal and state public policy goals, responding to market forces and addressing the needs of individual manufacturers. To make the most of this partnership, NIST MEP strives to balance the priorities of U.S. national policy with those of state partners to create a robust and effective program providing U.S. manufacturers with the tools they need to grow and remain globally competitive. Given the unique nature of the MEP network, success depends on the understanding and alignment of state policy goals and objectives with national policy to create a partnership that leverages the strength of each entity.

**Deadline: March 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://nist.gov/mep/upload/2011-MEP-state-partnership-ffo-to-fanout.pdf>

### **Public Telecommunications Facilities Program Notice of Application Closing Date**

The Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) assists, through matching grants, in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to extend delivery of services to as many citizens as possible by the most cost-effective means, including use of broadcast and non-broadcast technologies, increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and controlled by minorities and women, and strengthen the capability of existing public television and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public. An applicant may file an application with the Agency for a planning or construction grant. Each application shall be identified as a broadcast or nonbroadcast project

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/attachments/FFO\\_Notice\\_11.html#FOD](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/attachments/FFO_Notice_11.html#FOD)

### **National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)**

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for one cooperative agreement for the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y), which provides overseas foreign language instruction for American high school students and those recently graduated. Public and private non-profit organizations, meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501 (c) (3), may submit proposals to cooperate with ECA in the overall administration of NSLI-Y organizational responsibilities and the implementation of overseas language programs of two different durations for approximately 610 total individual participant scholarships according to the duration and language distribution detailed in the Project Objectives,

Goals and Implementation (POGI) The goals of the NSLI-Y program are: Language Learning: Improve the ability of Americans to engage with the people of Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Indic (Hindi), Korean, Persian (Tajiki or Farsi), Russian and Turkish-speaking countries in the language of the country by promoting language learning to advanced levels; Cultural Understanding: Assist in developing a cadre of Americans whose foreign language skills enhance related cultural understanding and who use these language and cultural skills to advance international dialogue and compete effectively in the global economy; Scholarship: Provide a tangible incentive for the learning and use of foreign languages by creating and optimizing overseas language study opportunities for American high school students; and Commitment: Spark a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures among American youth. NSLI-Y project learning objectives include: Acquisition: Participants will demonstrate a substantive, measurable increase in language proficiency (oral comprehension, speaking, reading and writing), as verified through pre- and post-program assessment with a standardized language assessment tool; Cultural Understanding: Participants will demonstrate a deeper understanding of the host country's society, institutions and culture; and Multiplier Effect: Participants will share experiences as young Americans with their overseas peers through the use of common language.

**Deadline: March 24, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/final-nsli-y-fy-11-pogi-21-jan-2011.pdf>

### **National Legal Resource Center**

The NLRC provides comprehensive resource support through a strategic combination of case consultation, training, and technical assistance on a broad range of legal issues and systems development issues. Types of pervasive legal issues addressed by the NLRC include preventing the tragic loss of a senior's home through foreclosure, protecting against consumer scams and debt collection harassment, addressing elder abuse in the community and in long-term care facilities, and difficulties in accessing public benefits essential to financial security, independence, and health. The NLRC partners also provide technical assistance on the efficient, cost effective, and targeted provision of state-wide legal and elder rights advocacy services. The NLRC will serve as a national legal assistance support system for professionals and advocates working in legal services and aging services networks and will advance the following two (2) Objectives: Objective 1: To support the leadership, knowledge, and delivery systems capacity of states, legal services providers, area agencies on aging, ADRCs, and other organizations serving older persons in order to enhance the quality, cost effectiveness, and accessibility of legal assistance and elder rights programs provided to older persons in the most social or economic need. Objective 2: To support demonstration projects designed to expand or improve the delivery of legal assistance and elder rights protections to older persons with social or economic needs.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY11\\_NLRC\\_PA\\_021011.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY11_NLRC_PA_021011.pdf)

### **Goodrich Foundation**

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to se-

lected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

**Deadline: August 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation>

### **A Little Hope Grant**

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

### **Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging**

Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are examples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.

- \* Access to Care
- \* Adult Day Services
- \* Caregiver Support
- \* Disability Services
- \* Healthy Aging
- \* Housing
- \* Medication Management
- \* Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- \* Professional Education and Training
- \* Promoting Aging in Place
- \* Transportation

The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region.

**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.archstone.org/info-url\\_nocat2293/info-url\\_nocat\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=260754](http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754)

### **Chipotle Mexican Grill**

Chipotle supports organizations through sponsorships, in-

restaurant fundraisers, donations, and our scrip program.

Currently our primary areas of focus are: Education, Youth sports, and Community improvement projects

If your request meets these guidelines, fill out the online contact information, indicating the type of request you're interested in pursuing.

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/company/philanthropy.aspx>

### **JP Morgan Chase**

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas:

Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. Education - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. Arts & Culture - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment. The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the LOI may be submitted year round.

**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

### **The Coca-Cola Foundation**

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

**Deadline: There is no submission deadline.**

**Grant link:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

### **PHILANTHROPY and VOLUNTARISM**

#### **Knight Community Information Challenge Calls on Community Foundations for Local News and Information Experiments**

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation are accepting applications from community and place-based foundations seeking to fund news and information projects. The Community Information Challenge contest is designed to encourage foundations to find creative ways to fund media projects that inform and engage local residents. The challenge also offers a unique opportunity for foundations to increase their leadership and visibility. The challenge, which has so far awarded a total of \$14 million for sixty-six projects, is part of Knight's Media Innovation Initiative.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.informationneeds.org/apply-now>

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## **SAFETY**

### **Analysis of the Criminal Justice System's Data Architecture**

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the criminal justice system's data architecture. This research will provide a clear picture of how information is generated and used, how it flows through the system from beginning to end, and how the delivery of information may be improved.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59044>

### **Officer Traffic Safety Research and Technology Development for Criminal Justice Applications**

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grant program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and technology development addressing the following topics as described in the "Program-Specific Information" section of this solicitation: 1. Vehicle accident research. 2. Vehicle accident avoidance technology development.

**Deadline: March 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59043>

### **Court Training and Improvements Program - FY 2011**

National studies have shown that courts need to take a more holistic approach to domestic violence case management in order to fully address the complexities of domestic violence cases and the needs and interests of the victims who seek remedies through the courts. As knowledge about violence against women has grown, it has become clear that the most effective response is created when all parts of the justice system coordinate and collaborate to address this issue. To significantly improve internal civil and criminal court functions, court-based and court-related personnel must be educated on sexual assault and domestic violence. This program challenges courts and court-based programs to work with their communities to develop specialized practices and utilize educational resources that will result in significantly improved responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cases, ensure offender accountability, and promote informed judicial decision-making. Development Grants: OVW will consider a court or court-based program applicant seeking funding to develop and implement a specialized court (e.g., domestic violence court model) as a candidate for a development grant. Development grants will be divided into a planning phase and an implementation phase over a 36-month period. Supplemental Training Grants: OVW will consider a court or court-based applicant, who partners with a nonprofit organization and seeks funding to develop training curricula and/or provide judicial education

resources to court staff at the local, Tribal, Territorial, State, or Federal levels, as a candidate for a supplemental training grant. The award period for supplemental training grants will be 24 months.

**Deadline: March 8, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=66274>

### **Civic Justice Corps Solicitation for Grant Applications**

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for Civic Justice Corps Grants to serve juvenile offenders ages 18 to 24 who have been involved with the juvenile justice system within 12 months before entry into the program. Civic Justice Corps projects funded through this grant announcement will provide young offenders the opportunity to give something back to their communities through community service to make up for past transgressions. Such projects hold promise for reducing the recidivism rate of juvenile offenders by improving their vocational and educational skills and long-term prospects in the labor market and by increasing their attachment to their community and their sense of community responsibility. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process. ETA intends to fund a minimum of 13 grants at various amounts. Applicants may submit only one proposal of up to \$1.5 million to cover a 30-month period of performance that includes up to four months of planning and a minimum of 26 months of operation.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1.5 million**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7gs2NVwcLN4DfvL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT\\$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=68933&mode=VIEW](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7gs2NVwcLN4DfvL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=68933&mode=VIEW)

### **Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program—OVW FY 2011**

The Supervised Visitation Program provides an opportunity for communities to support supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, child abuse, or stalking. Studies have shown that the risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Even after separation, batterers often use visitation and exchange of children as an opportunity to inflict additional emotional, physical, and/or psychological abuse on victims and their children. Visitation and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program should reflect a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions. The scope of the Supervised Visitation Program is defined by the following statutory considerations and minimum requirements. Applicants must address these considerations and requirements in the Project Narrative section of the application. During the OVW internal review, applications that are partially out of scope will receive up to a 25-point deduction.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-supervised-visitation.pdf>



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**Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program—OVW FY 2011**

Overall, the purpose of the SASP, and therefore the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program, is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance to: Adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault; Family and household members of such victims; and Those collaterally affected by the victimization (e.g., friends, coworkers, classmates), except for the perpetrator of such victimization. Note: The purpose of SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program funds is to provide core sexual assault services and related assistance to victims of sexual violence including, but not limited to, advocacy, crisis intervention, supportive short term counseling (group and individual), and accompanying the victim through the criminal justice system, medical treatment, and other social services. Prevention education efforts, training of other professionals, media campaigns, and criminal justice activities are not allowable.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-sasp-cultural.pdf>

**Services to Advocate For and Respond to Youth Program OVW - FY 2011**

Overall, the purpose of the Youth Services Program Solicitation is to design or replicate and implement programs and services using domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking intervention models to respond to the needs of youth who are victims of such crimes. Statutory Program Purposes By statute, funds under the Youth Services Program must be used for the following purpose: Providing direct counseling and advocacy for youth and young adults who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. In addition, funds may also be used for the following purposes: Providing mental health services for youth and young adults who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; Providing legal advocacy efforts on behalf of youth and young adults with respect to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and Providing additional services and resources for youth, including childcare, transportation, educational support, and respite care. Please note that not more than 25% of the budget may be allocated for these services.

**Deadline: March 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/youth-program-services-fy2011.pdf>

**Research and Evaluation on International Organized Crime**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for research on International Organized Crime (IOC) that can help Federal, State, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies meet the challenge of IOC in their jurisdictions. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States in the following focus areas: quantification of harm, evaluations of counter-IOC tools or programs, the organization of IOC, and the links between IOC and either terrorism or insurgency.

**Deadline: March 16, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000973.pdf>

**Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies of labor trafficking and of traffickers and their facilitators. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards in these areas as part of their literature review. All applications should identify the implications for policy and practice in the United States. No funds made available under this solicitation may be used to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution.

**Deadline: March 16, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000974.pdf>

**Reintegration of Ex-Offenders - Adult Program Grants**

The U.S. Department of Labor's (the "Department") Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$11.7 million in grant funds to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training and employment preparation, mentoring, and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs and mental health treatment. Specifically, the employment component of the grant will focus on the development of employment opportunities in in-demand occupations, including emerging "green" jobs. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process. The Department expects to award approximately 10 grants of approximately \$1,170,000 each for a 27-month period of performance.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1.7 million**

**Grant Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7gs2NVwcLN4DfvL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT\\$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=70153&mode=VIEW](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7gs2NVwcLN4DfvL7D1V2qgQtbr8PCT$1wsgVGrzwsbRw6p9QbxyLI-2146589191?oppld=70153&mode=VIEW)

**Grants to Enhance Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program - FY 2011**

The scope of the Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program is defined by the following statutory program purpose areas. Proposed projects must develop and implement activities consistent with the statutory program purpose areas. Applicants are reminded that any activities, whether they address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, must fall within one of the following purpose areas. Applications that propose projects that are substantially outside the scope of the Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program statutory purpose areas will be disqualified from further funding consideration. Statutory Program Purposes By statute, funds under the Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program may be used for the following purposes: Increasing communities' capacity to provide culturally and linguistically specific resources and support for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes and their families; Enhancing traditional services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking through the leadership of culturally and linguistically specific programs offering services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; Working in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies highlight-

ing culturally and linguistically specific issues and resources regarding victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; Providing culturally and linguistically specific resources and services that address the safety, economic, housing, and workplace needs of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, including emergency assistance; Providing culturally and linguistically specific programs for children exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; Working with State and local governments and social service agencies to develop and enhance effective strategies to provide culturally and linguistically specific services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; Strengthening criminal justice interventions, by providing training for law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, and correctional facilities on culturally and linguistically specific responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; Examining the dynamics of culture and its impact on victimization and healing.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/clssp-solicitation-fy2011.pdf>

#### **Research and Evaluation in Crime Control and Prevention**

This is a directed solicitation that seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State, local, and/or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for FY 2011 include: research on police investigations; research on police integrity; the impact of technology on policing; research on policing strategies for smaller police agencies; and research on desistance from gangs and gang-related crime. Applications addressing other areas of research related to crime control and prevention policy and practice also may be considered.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000963.pdf>

#### **Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems**

This solicitation seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State and/or local criminal and juvenile justice systems policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 include: a multi-State study on the impact of incarceration on families of adults confined to penal institutions; a national study on State budget shortfalls and prison closings; and multi-State research on automated reporting systems and kiosk supervision. Application titles should clearly denote the specific focus area selected. Applications addressing other areas of research related to criminal and/or juvenile justice systems policy and practice also may be considered.

**Deadline: March 17, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000967.pdf>

#### **Internet Crimes against Child Deconfliction System**

##### **Program - OJJDP FY 2011**

OJJDP seeks to award funding for the construction, maintenance, and housing of an Internet Crimes against Children Data System (IDS) and related tasks, including providing training and technical assistance to the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Forces and their federal law enforcement partners on the use of the system. The ICAC

Data System established under this program shall produce the following: Case Deconfliction - IDS will provide a secure, online system for federal law enforcement agencies, ICAC task forces, and other state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to use in resolving case conflicts across multiple investigative platforms. Real-Time Reporting - All child exploitation cases that involve local child victims and are reasonably detectable using available software and data, immediately upon their detection, will be made available to participating law enforcement agencies. High Priority Suspects Identification - Every 30 days, at minimum, the Internet Crimes against Children Data System shall: identify high-priority suspects, as determined by the volume of their suspected criminal activity or other indicators of seriousness of offense or danger to the community or a potential local victim and report all identified high-priority suspects to participating law enforcement agencies. Data Collection and Analysis - IDS will provide statistical reports indicating the overall magnitude of child pornography trafficking and child exploitation in the United States. Local Data Analysis - IDS will provide a secure access that credentialed users may use to access and analyze their own data. Secure Connections - If necessary for the design of the project, IDS will provide secure connections with state and local law enforcement computer networks, consistent with reasonable and established security protocols and guidelines. Guidelines - Grantee will assist OJJDP in developing guidelines for use of IDS. Training and Technical Assistance - Grantee will provide training and technical assistance on the use of IDS by ICAC task forces and their affiliate law enforcement agencies.

**Deadline: March 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/ICACIDS.pdf>

#### **Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program**

Recognizing that individuals who are 50 years of age or older who are victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, face unique barriers to receiving assistance, Congress created the Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program. In Federal Fiscal Year 2011, OVW plans to fund projects that will support a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse in their communities. These projects will provide training to criminal justice professionals, governmental agency staff and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities; provide cross training opportunities to professionals working with older victims; develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse; and provide or enhance services for victims who are 50 years of age or older. All recipients of Federal grant funds are required to comply with non-discrimination requirements contained in various Federal laws.

**Deadline: March 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/enhanced-training-services.pdf>

#### **Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole, 2011-2014 Solicitation**

The Annual Probation Survey and the Annual Parole Survey are two separate data collections (collectively referred to as P&P) through which BJS annually obtains data on adults on

probation and post-prison supervision (i.e., parole). The P&P data are obtained from administrative data maintained by state probation and/or parole agencies; municipal, county, or court agencies; and the federal system. Since 1980, BJS has used the P&P surveys to track the growth of and change in the adult probation and parole populations in the United States. Together, these two populations are known as the adult community corrections population. Community corrections data from the P&P collections, data from the National Prison Statistics (NPS) collections (counts of adults incarcerated in federal and state prisons), and jails data from the Annual Survey of Jails (counts of persons in local jails) are used to estimate the total adult correctional population in the United States. The P&P surveys are BJS's most frequent and comprehensive source of information about offenders under community supervision, which accounts for the largest segment of the adult correctional population in the United States. At yearend 2009, over 5.0 million adults were on community supervision in the United States, including 4.2 million probationers and over 800,000 parolees. Seven out of 10 persons under correctional supervision in the United States lived in the community in 2009, rather than being incarcerated in a prison or jail. The P&P surveys fill a valuable role by annually documenting the number of persons in this population, how the population has grown or declined, movements onto and off community supervision, and characteristics of this population. These surveys collect information from large and small supervision agencies which are located in state, municipal, county, and court agencies and the federal government, and they have highly diverse data collection systems and resources.

**Deadline: April 12, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1114\\_sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1114_sol.pdf)

### **BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations**

The Second Chance Act grant programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a research-driven process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of research- and evidence-based program services in both a pre- and post-release settings, designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. Mentoring of offenders can be a significant element of a successful reentry strategy. The goal of this program is to promote more effective and successful reentry for offenders through the establishment and maintenance of pre- and post-release mentoring relationships. The objectives of this program are to establish or improve the administration of mentoring programs, including the expansion of mentoring strategies and program design; enhance and improve the organizational capacity, system efficiency, and cost effectiveness of mentoring programs through training and technical assistance and other strategies; and; improve outcomes for offenders in mentoring programs by establishing and strengthening collaborative community approaches. "Mentoring" refers to a developmental relationship in which a more experienced person

helps a less experienced person develop an enhanced sense of self-worth and specific knowledge and skills to increase the chance of successful reentry. Mentoring is a process for the informal transmission of knowledge, social capital, and the psychosocial support perceived by the recipient as relevant to work, career, or professional and personal development with the primary goal of preparing an offender (pre-release) for reentry and supporting him/her during the reentry process to enhance success. Mentoring involves communication and is relationship-based. Mentoring can take many forms: it may consist of a one-to-one relationship or can sometimes occur in a smaller group setting. Mentoring must be delivered/ provided in both a pre-release and post-release environment for all participants.

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>

### **Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships**

The purpose of the program, Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, is to build local public health capacity to establish a comprehensive community-wide Teen Dating Violence Prevention Initiative that focuses on 11-14 year olds to promote respectful, nonviolent dating relationships among youth in high-risk urban communities. Demonstration sites will build capacity to implement two models of TDV prevention (standard and comprehensive) to see how effective, feasible, and sustainable these approaches will be in high-risk urban communities.

**Deadline: May 5, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2W6NvtB3tvr129xXQtwcpNYvSS5J8hS2rrJip6ShppT8dTT20KF!-1641775549?oppld=72853&mode=VIEW>

### **SCHOOL-BASED**

#### **Book Funds for School Libraries: Snapdragon Book Foundation**

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing grants to school libraries throughout the United States serving disadvantaged youth. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read. Last year grants ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; however, this year the Foundation anticipates having greater funds to disburse and encourages all K-12 private, public, charter, and experimental schools to apply.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org/index.html>

### **SPORTS**

#### **Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants**

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Com-



munity-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

**There is No Application Deadline.**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **DSRC Aftermarket Safety Devices (ASDs)**

The US DOT has developed both a concept and a program of services that has the potential to transform travel as we know it. By leveraging wireless communications and connectivity, significant improvements in the areas of safety, mobility and environmental impact can be achieved. The program combines leading edge technologies – advanced wireless communications, on-board computer processing, advanced vehicle-sensors, GPS navigation, smart infrastructure, and others, including information wirelessly communicated from other vehicles - to provide the capability for vehicles to identify threats and hazards on the roadway and provide drivers with alerts and warnings. Many V2V and V2I safety applications need specific situation information from other vehicles to be effective. Some examples of information needed by these applications include: absolute time stamps, vehicle size, and vehicle location expressed in latitude, longitude, and altitude, along with vehicle trajectory. Under the current deployment model for the program, it is envisioned that a V2V model will lead deployments, along with some V2I localized safety applications. In order to allow the first equipped vehicles and aftermarket safety devices to have other vehicles to communicate with, as well as to accelerate the timing of benefits, the Government is examining the feasibility of using aftermarket and carry-in devices, incorporating 5.9 GHz DSRC and BSM information, as part of an initial deployment strategy.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDTFH61-11-RA-00003-cfda20.200-instructions.pdf>

### **Test Data Sets to Support Dynamic Mobility Applications Development**

The Government hereby requests applications for assistance to result in award of multiple cooperative agreements to awardees ("Recipients") to conduct data cleaning, integration, organization, and documentation of their existing data set (s) to create research-ready data set (s) for submittal to US DOT to be shared with the public for use by researchers in the future. As a result of this solicitation, FHWA anticipates collecting multiple "cleaned up" research-ready data sets that meet the minimum requirements of this solicitation and program objectives, within available resources. Specifically, FHWA seeks well-documented, quality data sets available from the applicant's recent or ongoing operations, field tests, or simulations of emerging technologies supporting mobility, environment, transit, freight, weather, and other surface transportation research, that can be made broadly available to support dynamic mobility applications development by researchers. FHWA intends for these high-value data sets, or Test Data Sets, to be organized by FHWA and shared with the public in the future, as part of one or more Real Time Data Capture and Management data environments, comprising either observed data or a combination of observed, derived, and/or

simulated data. This solicitation is intended to provide assistance to applicants to capture, assemble, integrate, organize and fully document data from recent or ongoing efforts, and make it available for data environment development. This solicitation is not intended to fund new large-scale test bed development or the deployment of extensive infrastructure or mobile sensor systems.

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDTFH61-11-RA-00004-cfda20.200-instructions.pdf>

### **California Transportation Planning Grant Program**

Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced, comprehensive multimodal transportation system. The Federal and State goals provide a framework for the grant programs. The Environmental Justice and the Community-Based Transportation Planning grant programs reflect State goals, while the Partnership Planning and Transit Planning grant programs reflect Federal Goals. The results of these grants should ultimately lead to the adoption, initiation, and programming of transportation improvements. Caltrans provides transportation planning grants for:

- Environmental Justice (EJ)
- Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP)
- Partnership Planning (Partner)
- Transit Planning: Statewide or Urban Transit Planning Studies (Urban); Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies (Rural); Transit Planning Student Internships (Intern)

**Deadline: March 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>

### **Transit Track Worker Safety Protection Demonstration Project**

The proposed project must identify and characterize the effectiveness of the proposed system and how it would improve the safety of transit rail track workers. The proposer must clearly define the uniqueness of the system and how the system would be integrated with existing Roadway Worker Protections (rules and procedures of the transit agency where the demonstration will take place) for track workers. The proposed system shall be designed with, but not limited to, features that would enhance safety by warning work crews of on-coming trains, notifying operators when approaching a work zone or workers on the tracks, informing wayside workers when conditions change in the field (e.g., trains running in a reverse direction, cancellation or changes in track rights) and monitoring the location of the work crew in real-time from an Operations Control Center (e.g., track inspectors, maintainers, and other roving crews). Also, the proposed system should be designed to work with revenue and non-revenue equipment, as well as with ease of service, ease of maintenance and high reliability in mind, while limiting adverse impacts to system performance. The scope of this effort is to improve the safety of transit workers, specifically right-of-way safety for rail transit workers through innovative use of new/advanced technologies to reduce the hazards associated with working on or around the right-of-way.

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-010-TRI\\_Track\\_Worker\\_Safety\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-010-TRI_Track_Worker_Safety_RFP.pdf)

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## **VETERANS**

### **VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program**

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low income veteran families who:

- Are residing in permanent housing
- Are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or
- After exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

**Deadline: March 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

### **VA National Cemetery Administration State Cemetery Grant Program**

Eligible applicants are state governments and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Grants are available to assist states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments for funding up to 100 percent of projects to establish expand or improve state owned and operated veterans' cemeteries.

**Deadline: July 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst\\_appl\\_grants.pdf](http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst_appl_grants.pdf)

### **McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program**

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

**Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans\\_program.aspx](http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx)

## **YOUTH**

### **Disney Friends for Change Grants**

YSA (Youth Service America), together with Disney, is now accepting applications from youth around the world for the Disney Friends for Change Grants. The grant funds youth-led service projects that focus on making environmentally friendly changes and engage youth on Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17. Disney's Friends for Change initiative encourages projects that address issues of waste, habitat, climate, and water. For project ideas, download the Friends for Change Green Your Scene Toolkit. For help planning

your project, download YSA's Disney Friends For Change Action Plan or use the GYSD Toolkit. To learn more about Disney's Friends for Change initiative, visit [www.Disney.com/projectgreen](http://www.Disney.com/projectgreen).

**Deadline: March 10, 2011**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ysa.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants>

### **Starbucks Foundation**

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities: Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action. Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship. Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks. Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

**Profiles are reviewed quarterly and there is no deadline.**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9C>

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